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Dear

On 25-27 June 1974, the Navy's Current Strategy Forum convened at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island for the purpose of providing a dialogue and interchange of views on the present and future impact of resource shortages. The consensus is that this interchange between our senior military students and a broad cross-section of the United States leadership proved most successful.

As a result of this success and in the hope of enticing you here for some future Forums, I am sending along a copy of this year's Current Strategy Forum papers. Included are the five main addresses prepared expressly for this occasion and some comments on the discussions that followed.

Pat and I are leaving shortly for my new assignment as the Commander of the Second Fleet in Norfolk, Virginia. Unfortunately, this means that I will not be able to be at Chatham Bars this September. I much regret this but hope that if anything brings you to Norfolk you will let us know.

All the best.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Enclosures



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MEMO FOR LCDR BATTAGLIA

In addition to sending a final copy of the Report on CSF to those who attended, I would also like to send it to my personal nominees including my Harvard AMP classmates and the members of the Conference Board.

With each of the above, I would like to include a terse personal note expressing regret that they could not make it and referencing the enclosed report.

Would also like to send it to any other important personalities who declined and who are the sort we would really like to get here for next or subsequent years. With these, I would include a slightly longer note which summarizes the events and the attendance this year, forwards a copy of the report, and encourages their future attendance.

Perhaps about the second week in July, you could provide me a list of the people in these groups and I'll select the names with whom to correspond.

Thanks for a great job and the personal effort you are expending on this.

*David C. Clark*  
for STANSFIELD TURNER

Copy to:  
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*All Attendees*  
*Student / Faculty / Military / Civilian*  
*All <sup>OP</sup> personal nominees*  
*All AMP nominees*  
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To Conference Board Members

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I was particularly sorry that you could not join us for the Naval War College's Current Strategy Forum on June 25-27. We think the interchange of views on possible resource shortages was very stimulating. We in the military find this kind dialogue with a cross-section of civilian leadership very worthwhile. I hope you will be able to come to a future Forum and will take the liberty of placing your name on our list of invitees.

In the meantime, I thought you might enjoy looking at the enclosed report on this year's Forum. It includes five main addresses prepared expressly for that occasion, and some comments on the discussions that followed.

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I ~~am of the opinion~~ *believe* that the five main addresses prepared expressly for the Forum are worthy of your review and, ~~as such~~ *accordingly*, I am taking the liberty of forwarding you a copy of the report of the Forum.

Trusting that you will find the addresses as stimulating and informative as did our audience, I remain

Sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy